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Applicant: Rory Matthew Johnson

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment mailed on October 20, 2003, attached is a corrected listing of claims that includes the text of all claims including withdrawn claims.

The attached corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section makes the listing of claims compliant with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the corrected section "Amendments to the Claims" as attached overcomes any non-compliance under 37 CFR 1.121 and it is respectfully requested that the corrected section along with the previously filed Amendment/Response be examined at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

If Applicant may be of any further assistance or provide any other information in the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (248) 377-1290.

Respectfully submitted,

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